

# LEAF COLLECTING HIKE SERIES 2009

It is leaf collection time once again at Mounds State Park. We are glad to offer this tree hike series to help students or anyone wanting to learn about Indiana trees (if you are a large organized group of 15 people or more, please call ahead for options (765) 649-8128.

During the hike you will learn how to identify the trees not only from simple and compound leaves, but also from bark. You will also hear folklore about the tree and how the wood is used today. **Participants can expect to collect 20 different leaves.**

**All hikes meet at the Visitor Center Porch and start promptly at:**

**2:30pm SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**11:00am SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**2:30pm SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**11:00am SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**2:30pm SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

It is only during these hikes that a park employee will help students find some, but not ALL, of the leaves. These collections are to be a learning experience, so the students must be doing most of the work. If your teacher has given you a tree list, make sure to bring it!

Also bring along some method of collecting and labeling your leaves – baggies, a large note pad or old phonebook for flattening, pen or marker, etc.



**Good Luck with your leaf collection!**